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DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. An original oath or declaration is attached executed by Glen Ward.

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1. Surcharge Fees

Late filing of original declaration or oath

(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

Total Completion Fees

\$130.00

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IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

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